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Thank you,  
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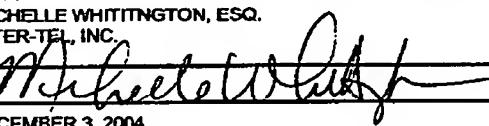
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	Filing Date	November 19, 2004
	First Named Inventor	ST. ONGE
	Art Unit	2845
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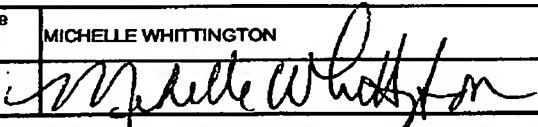
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/006,452
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First Named Inventor	ST. ONGE
Examiner Name	GAUTHIER, Gerald
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	-20*	=	
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 88	2201 44	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 300	2203 150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 88	2204 44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 430	2252 215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 980	2253 490	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,530	2254 765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,080	2255 1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 340	2401 170	Notice of Appeal	
1402 340	2402 170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 300	2403 150	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,370	2453 685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,370	2501 685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1808 180	1808 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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1910 790	2810 396	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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Appl. No.	:	10/006,452	Conf. No.	:	9377
Applicant	:	St.-Onge et al.	Docket No.	:	48135.0100
Filed	:	November 19, 2001			
Art Unit	:	2645			
Examiner	:	Gerald Gauthier			
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOTE ACCESS TO A TELEPHONE					

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby timely responds to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 9, 2004 and requests the Examiner to consider the following Remarks: